



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1773**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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*In re* application of:

P. SILENIUS

Appl. No. 09/266,936

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For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Kruer, K.

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**Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is further to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed January 17, 2002 in reply to the Office Action dated **July 17, 2001** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11). In the July 17 Office Action, claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, allegedly for lack of enablement, and the Examiner requested that Applicant provide the PTO with a copy of the incorporated test standards that predates the priority date of the captioned application (March 13, 1998). Accordingly, submitted herewith are the following documents:

SCAN-P 8:93 (revised 1993)

SCAN-P 3:93 (revised 1993)

SCAN-P 6:75 (revised 1975)

SCAN-P7:96 (revised 1996) (replaced SCAN-P 7:75, *see*, Introduction)

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the January 17 Amendment and Reply and the documents submitted herewith, and withdraw the rejection of claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as well as the other objections and rejections.

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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